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NATO-Warsaw Non-Aggression Pact

The United States:	The Soviet Union:
The Secretary	First Dep. Premier Anastas Mikoyan
The Under Secretary	Ambassador Dobrynin
Ambassador Thompson	Mr. Kornienko, Counselor, Sov. Emb.
Mr. Davis, EUR	Mr. Chistov
Mr. Kamman, Interpreter	Mr. Vinogradov, Interpreter

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Mr. Mikoyan said he wanted to raise one more question.
During the conversation with the President at the White House
last night, the Cuban question had taken up so much time there
had been no chance for a thorough discussion of the question
of a NATO-Warsaw non-aggression pact. The President himself had
raised the question. Why do we not proceed to conclude such
a pact? Mr. Mikoyan observed he could inform Chairman Khrush-
chev about this upon his return to Moscow. He asked if the
American side was in a position to give him an answer. It would
be good if he could receive a definite answer, and perhaps it
might be possible tonight. He would be seeing Attorney General
Kennedy at supper with the Udalls.

The Secretary remarked it was true that we have an interest
in finding a way to reduce the dangers of confrontation between
the NATO and Warsaw Pact countries. He had discussed this ques-
tion in general terms with Gromyko during the past year. How-
ever, it was a problem related to timing to other issues. The
United States has not been delegated authority by the other
countries to negotiate a pact on their behalf. Nevertheless,
we were prepared to discuss the idea informally; the basis for
a pact and the circumstances in which such an agreement might be
possible.   SECRET